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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 19, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- ☐ _____ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment.
- ☒ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application Basic Fee	\$160.00	
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1)	\$ 50.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee	\$ 740.00	\$ 740.00
Independent Claims 5 - 3 = 2 x \$ 84.00		= \$ 168.00
Total Claims 24 - 20 = 4 x \$ 18.00		= \$ 72.00
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Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
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Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee		\$ 1,110.00

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing/Surcharge Fee by half to: _____

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.**

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